

Notice of Proposed No Further Action

for

Willits Service Station
101 N Main Street
Willits, CA

Case Number 1TMC638

Mendocino County

Notice Posting Date: July 27, 2020

End of Comment Period: September 25, 2020

A soil and groundwater investigation was conducted at the above-referenced site and a release of petroleum hydrocarbons was documented. Although some contamination remains, this site meets the conditions for closure under the State Water Resources Control Board's "Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy." Regional Water Board staff proposes that no further work be required. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties, including owners of nearby land, that the case is being considered for closure, and to invite public comment on this proposed decision.

Problem Description

A previous underground storage tank fuel system, removed in 2018, released gasoline to soil and groundwater at this site. Soil and groundwater at and around the site have been investigated. Groundwater monitoring at the site has shown contamination in groundwater in the immediate vicinity of the site, but the contamination is no longer spreading. No water supply wells were impacted by this contamination.

Proposed Action

Case closure with administrative control including a Soil and Groundwater Management Plan to limit worker exposure in the area during future redevelopment of the property is proposed. This site meets the conditions for closure under the State Water Resources Control Board's "[Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy](#)."

Unless significant comments are received or new information is presented regarding this site, Regional Water Board staff plans to proceed with the closure process upon conclusion of the comment period. Please contact Julie Duong at (707) 576-2703 or Julie.Duong@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions or comments. Written comments may also be submitted to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Julie Duong
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Santa Rosa, CA 95403

All records for this case are available electronically on the [State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website](#) at https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T10000011837.